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**BETTER
DUCK HUNTING
NEXT FALL.**

**IMPROVED
FISHING
THIS SUMMER.**

**MORE PELTS
FOR THE TRAPPER.**

**NATURAL FOODS
ARE THE SECRET**



BE SURE OF GOOD DUCK SHOOTING

It's the kinds and quantity of foods which grow in those waters that govern the number of Wild Ducks or Wild Geese that will stop there and the length of their visit.

IMPROVE THE SPORT OF FISHING

It's the plant life in those waters which provide for the game fish which live within those waters.

BETTER MUSKRAT TRAPPING

It's the aquatic vegetation which exists in abundance in your marsh that provide the food and housing for greater abundance of muskrats and governs the quality of their fur.

SPRING PLANTING — QUICK RESULTS

Seeds, Roots, Tubers and Plants of the Natural Foods planted this Spring will grow and make food by Fall.



I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY TO DEFEND FROM WASTE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY—ITS SOIL AND MINERALS, ITS FORESTS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE.

GAME FOOD NURSERIES

P.O. Box 371

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

AQUATIC PLANTS

Their Value and Where to Plant Them



Here's *How* They Eat

Here's *What* They Eat

Here are Twenty of the Most Important Natural Wild Duck Foods, Hardy Wild Species That Make a Prolific Growth:

Wild Millet
Smartweed
Duckwheat
Burreed
Wapato Duck Potato
Water Smartweed
Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Three Square Rush

Wild Rice
Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
Muskgrass
Widgeon Grass
Salicornia
American Lotus
White Waterlily

These are the Kinds Most Important to Game Fish:

Pickrel Plant
Wapato Potato
Wild Celery
Muskgrass
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

Bulrush
Frogbit
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
American Lotus
Wild Rice

The Following are Muskrat Foods:

Wild Millet
Bulrush
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Wild Rice
White Waterlily

Burreed
Wapato Potato
Cattail
Deep Water Potato
American Lotus
Sweet Flag

WATERS

In Fresh Water Rivers, Sloughs, Ponds or Lakes, These many kinds will grow:

Wild Millet
Burreed
Pickrel Plant
Water Smartweed
Three Square Rush
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
Muskgrass
White Waterlily

Smartweed
Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed
Wild Rice
American Lotus

For Acid Waters, these are best:

Wapato Duck Potato
Pickrel Plant
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Water Shield
American Lotus

Smartweed
Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

SOILS

A Mud Soil Will Grow All of These:

Wild Millet
Duckwheat
Wapato Duck Potato
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Wild Celery
Deep Water Potato
Wild Rice
Salicornia
White Waterlily

Smartweed
Burreed
Pickrel Plant
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
Muskgrass
Widgeon Grass
American Lotus

In Sandy Soils, plant these:

Smartweed
Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Muskgrass
Salicornia

Burreed
Pickrel Plant
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Wild Celery
Deep Water Potato
Widgeon Grass
White Waterlily

Semi-Shaded Places will grow these:

Smartweed
Wapato Duck Potato
Frogbit
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sago Pondweed

American Lotus
Pickrel Plant
Wampee Duck Corn
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

WATERS

For Brackish Waters, Plant These:

Pickrel Plants
Salicornia
Muskgrass
Sago Pondweed

Widgeon Grass
Three Square Rush
Wild Celery
Wampee Duck Corn

All of these except Wild Celery do well in waters strong of alkaline.

Places subject to Flood Water will grow these:

Wild Millet
Burreed
Pickrel Plants
Water Smartweed
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Muskgrass

Smartweed
Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Wampee Duck Corn
Cattail
Wild Celery
Deep Water Duck Potato
American Lotus



Waters Alone Won't Attract Wild Ducks



You will enjoy good duck hunting this Fall and years to follow. Plant natural foods now. Several kinds will produce a variety of foods, thus entice more wild ducks and they will remain for a longer visit.

A number of these food plants are important to game fish, also muskrats. (See opposite page.)

Mail your order at once. We will acknowledge same and send complete planting instructions.

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FOR DRY OR MOIST SHORES AND BOTTOM LANDS

-----Lbs. WILD MILLET SEED—10 Lbs. @ \$2.50 or 100 Lbs. @ \$18.00\$-----
-----Lbs. DUCKWHEAT SEED—10 Lbs. \$2.50 or 100 Lbs. \$18.00 -----
FOR SHALLOW WATERS, ONE FOOT OR LESS IN DEPTH,

OR REAL WET SOILS

----- BURREED ROOTS—100 @ \$4.00 or 1000 @ \$32.00
----- WAPATO DUCK POTATO TUBERS—100 @ \$3.00 or 1000 @ \$25.00
----- PICKEREL PLANTS—100 @ \$14.00 or 500 @ \$60.00
----- WATER or NODDING SMARTWEED ROOTS—100 @ \$3.50 or 1000 @ \$28.00 ..
----- BULRUSH ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$42.00
----- FROGBIT PLANTS (Southern States only)—100 @ \$6.00 or 1000 @ \$40.00
-----Lbs. WAMPEE DUCK CORN SEED—@ \$1.10 per Lb.
-----Lbs. THREE SQUARE RUSH ROOTS—100 @ \$4.50 or 1000 @ \$36.00
-----Lbs. “ “ “ SEED—@ \$1.50 per Lb.
----- CATTAIL ROOTS—@ \$4.50 per 100 or \$35.00 per 1000
----- CORD GRASS ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$36.00
----- SWEET FLAG ROOTS—100 @ \$3.50 or 1000 @ \$28.00

FOR ONE FOOT OR MORE OR WATER, PREFERABLY
LESS THAN SIX FEET

-----Lbs. GIANT WILD RICE SEED—@ \$1.20 per Lb. or 10 Lbs. \$10.00
----- WILD CELERY TUBERS—100 @ \$3.00 or 1000 @ \$20.00
----- SAGO PONDWEED TUBERS—100 @ \$4.00 or 1000 @ \$32.00
----- WATER SHIELD ROOTS—100 @ \$5.00 or 1000 @ \$36.00
----- DEEP WATER DUCK POTATO TUBERS—100 @ \$4.50 or 1000 @ \$32.00
----- WILD RICE PLANTS (June delivery)—250 @ \$6.00 or 1000 @ \$20.00
-----Bu. MUSKGRASS WITH SEED SPORES—@ \$5.00 per Bushel
-----Bu. WIDGEON-GRASS PLANTS—@ \$12.00 per Bushel
-----Bu. SALICORNIA PLANTS—@ \$12.00 per Bushel
-----Lbs. AMERICAN LOTUS WATERLILY SEED—@ \$1.10 per Lb.
----- WHITE WATERLILY TUBERS—100 @ \$7.00

TOTAL \$-----

250 OR 500 ROOTS, TUBERS OR PLANTS AT 1000 RATE

THESE PRICES ARE F.O.B. OSHKOSH, SHIPMENT WILL COME BY EXPRESS, CHARGES COLLECT. IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT BY PARCEL POST, ADD SUFFICIENT MONEY TO COVER POSTAGE.

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GAME FOOD NURSERIES, P.O. Box 371, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

THESE SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A CUSTOMER FROM INDIANA SAYS:

July 18, 1948

Dear Sir:

I have had wonderful results with the Giant Wild Rice Seed. I have noticed muskrats sure like Wild Rice. I planted it on March 25th, and today being July 18th, it is 54 inches high.

I want to thank you, Mr. Coon for those letters and information you have given me. Some of my friends told me it wouldn't grow but I have it to show them in my backyard now. Next Spring I will order some more.

Edward P. Satoski
Route 3, Box 1
LaPorte, Indiana

A COMPLIMENT FROM CALIFORNIA:

April 10, 1946

Dear Sirs:

The bulbs and seeds you shipped to Carlton Wallace at Longbeach have been received and planted by me as per your instructions.

I wish to compliment you people on the condition of the shipment when received, also the generous count.

G. E. Mathews
Santa Ana, California

A GENTLEMAN FROM SPAIN WRITES:

December 4, 1947

Dear Mr. Coon:

I have before me your letter of the 17th of October. I always read your letters with great pleasure.

As regards my pond, there is no doubt that there is a positive increase in our number of birds there. There are a number of reasons why this might have come about, but my own opinion is that in some measure this is due to the new plants which were introduced into the lake.

Yours very truly,
Casimiro Velasco
Gijon, Spain

IT GROWS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE:

August 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Coon:

The Sago Pondweed Tubers which you sent me this Spring are doing fine. Also of interest to you may be the information that some years ago, the game warden planted an order of Wild Celery and Wild Rice, plus other materials, this Wild Celery and Wild Rice have formed some fine patches.

S. Bradley Krochmal
Portsmouth, N. H.



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